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Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contracts
Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 130

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CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued December 6, 2019)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to add Priority Mail Express & First-Class Package Service Contract 130 to the competitive product list, filed November 26, 2019¹, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following question. The response is due no later than December 13, 2019.

Sections I.G and I.H of the contract describe the contents of Tables 1 through 8 as specifying discounts off of published prices. Request, Attachment B at 4-6. Sections I.E.2, I.E.3, and I.F.1 include similar language suggesting that the contract provides for discounts off of published prices. *Id.* at 3. In contrast to this language, Tables 1 through 8 specify prices in dollars rather than percentage discounts, and sections I.I.1 and I.I.2 refer to the tables as showing customized prices, rather than discounts. *Id.* at 5-9.

Please confirm that the prices shown in Tables 1 through 8 are the prices that the contract partner will pay for services under this contract rather than discounts off of

¹ USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 130 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal, November 26, 2019 (Request).

published prices. If not confirmed, please explain and submit revised financial workpapers.

By the Chairman.

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